

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SEALING GAS
TURBINE ENGINE NOZZLES

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for assembling a flap and seal system for a gas turbine engine exhaust nozzle including a plurality of backbone assemblies facilitates attaching a basesheet to a backbone. The method includes attaching an attachment system including at least one strap to a basesheet, and coupling the basesheet to a backbone using the attachment system strap.